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THE THING THAT GREW

SAVE ME! JOSHUA... SAVE ME! YOU CREATED THIS THING! SAVE... ARG-GG!

NOTHING CAN STOP IT! I'VE STABBED IT! I'VE SHOT IT... BUT IT STILL GROWS AND GROWS!

A SHOCKING ADVENTURE INTO TERROR THAT WILL MAKE YOU DOUBT YOUR SANITY!

THIS IS *THE THING* THAT JOSHUA BORGLUM CREATED! WHAT IS IT? WHAT EFFECT DID IT HAVE ON HIM? WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO *YOU*?

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JOSHUA BORGLUM, BRILLIANT SCIENTIST, SETS OUT TO FIND A LABORATORY SITE FOR HIS EXPERIMENTS.

THIS IS IT, MR. BORGLUM... IT'S PRETTY DILAPIDATED, BUT MAYBE I CAN SHOW YOU SOMETHING ELSE!

NO! NO! THIS WILL BE IDEAL FOR MY PURPOSE! I'LL TAKE IT!

THREE WEEKS LATER JOSHUA BORGLUM IS AT WORK IN HIS NEW LABORATORY!

I'M SURE THIS IS THE FORMULA... BUT WHY IS THERE NO SIGN OF LIFE? PERHAPS IF I TRY ANOTHER SLIDE...

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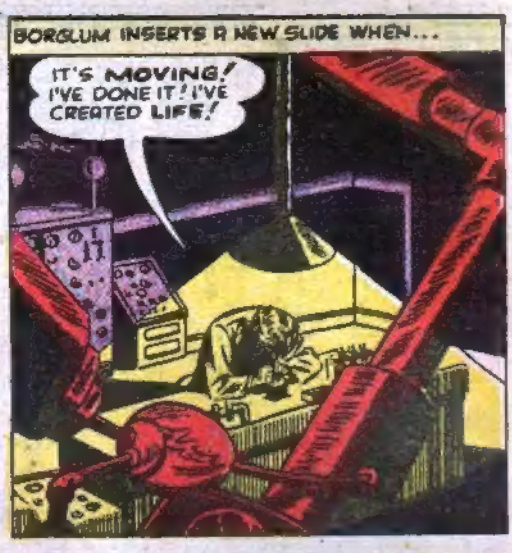
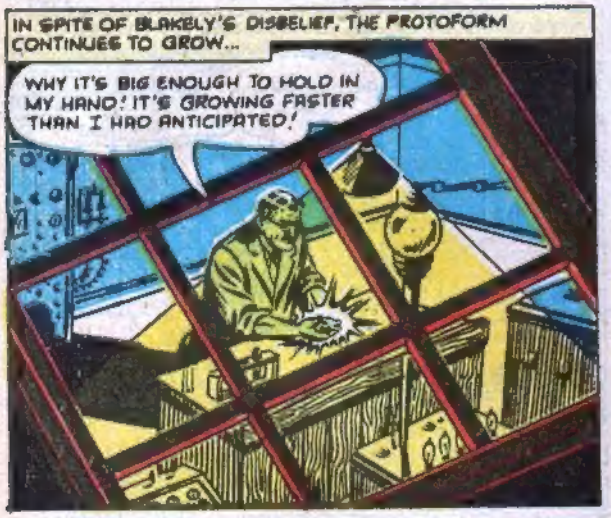

BORGLUM INSERTS A NEW SLIDE WHEN...
IT'S MOVING! I'VE DONE IT! I'VE CREATED LIFE!

THIS DISCOVERY CAN CHANGE THE COURSE OF CIVILIZATION! BUT I MUST BE CERTAIN BEFORE I ANNOUNCE MY DISCOVERY!

FOR WEEKS, BORGLUM WATCHES THE PROGRESS OF HIS DISCOVERY... THEN, ONE DAY...
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S SIMPLY INCREDIBLE!
AND IT GROWS BIGGER EVERY DAY! REMEMBER, BLAKELY... NOT A WORD OF THIS TO ANYONE!


IN SPITE OF BLAKELY'S DISBELIEF, THE PROTOFORM CONTINUES TO GROW...
WHY IT'S BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD IN MY HAND! IT'S GROWING FASTER THAN I HAD ANTICIPATED!

OHHH! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S COME OVER ME! I FEEL STRANGE... AS THOUGH MY BLOOD WERE BEING DRAWN FROM ME! BUT, WHY?

I STILL CAN'T UNDERSTAND THAT STRANGE DIZZINESS THAT CAME OVER ME...LIKE BLOOD BEING DRAWN FROM MY VEINS!

BLOOD! THAT'S IT! OF COURSE! MY PROTOFORM WAS BORN IN BLOOD! THAT DAY WHEN I CUT MY HAND ON THE SLIDE...

I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED YOU NEEDED LIVING BLOOD ON WHICH TO FEED!

THE PROTOFORM GROWS SO RAPIDLY THAT IT SOON OVERFLOWS ANY CONTAINER BORGLUM DESIGNS...ONE MORNING AS BORGLUM ENTERS HIS LABORATORY...
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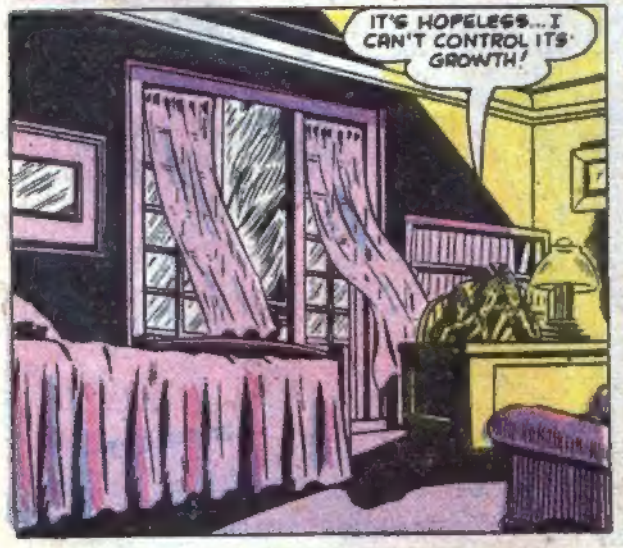
IT'S HOPELESS...I CAN'T CONTROL ITS GROWTH!

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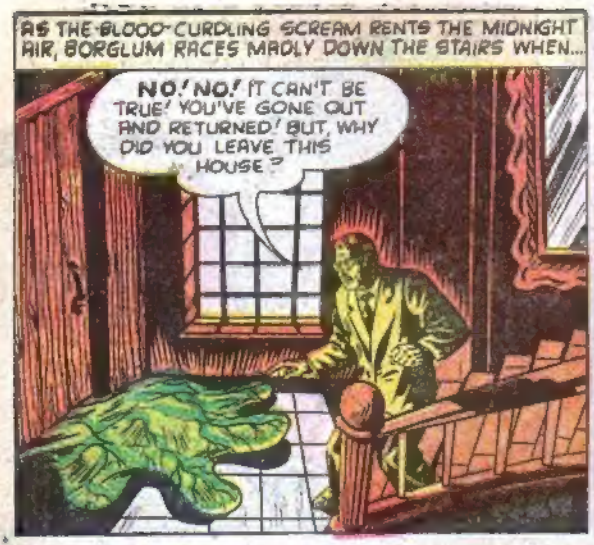
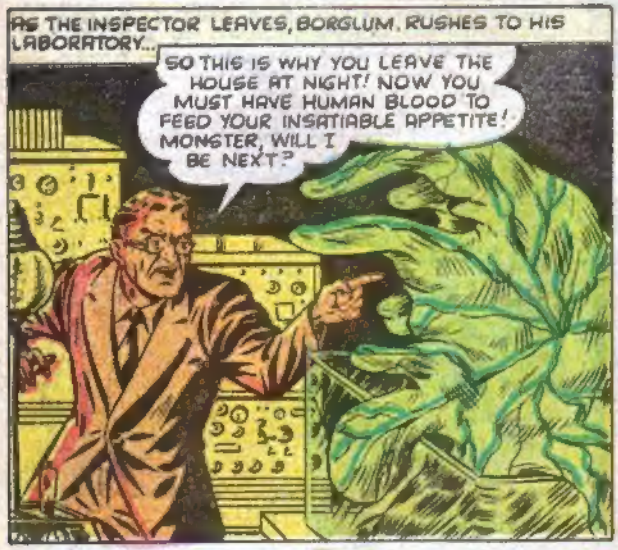

AS THE BLOOD-CURDLING SCREAM RENTS THE MIDNIGHT AIR, BORGLUM RACES MADLY DOWN THE STAIRS WHEN...
NO! NO! IT CAN'T BE TRUE! YOU'VE GONE OUT AND RETURNED! BUT, WHY DID YOU LEAVE THIS HOUSE?

THE NEXT MORNING, AFTER A SLEEPLESS NIGHT, BORGLUM RECEIVES AN UNEXPECTED CALLER...
MR. BORGLUM, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME STRANGE DISAPPEARANCES REPORTED IN THIS VICINITY! WE'VE BEEN CHECKING THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR CLUES AND WONDERED WHETHER YOU'D SEEN OR HEARD ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HELP US!
N-NO! AND NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I MUST GET BACK TO MY LABORATORY!


AS THE INSPECTOR LEAVES, BORGLUM RUSHES TO HIS LABORATORY...
SO THIS IS WHY YOU LEAVE THE HOUSE AT NIGHT! NOW YOU MUST HAVE HUMAN BLOOD TO FEED YOUR INSATIABLE APPETITE! MONSTER, WILL I BE NEXT?

YOU CAN'T KILL ME! NOW I SEE IT ALL... YOU WERE BORN OF MY BLOOD AND MY GENIUS! YOU ARE POWERLESS TO KILL ME!

BUT, I WILL KILL YOU! THERE, MONSTER, DIE!

IS THERE NO WAY TO DESTROY YOU? THERE MUST BE... THERE MUST!

BUT THERE IS A WAY! THE BLOOD YOU FEED ON WILL DESTROY YOU!... IT... IT'S MY BLOOD!

HAH! EVEN NOW YOU REALIZE YOU CAN'T REFUSE ME! YOUR APPETITE IS STRONGER THAN YOUR WILL!

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME! I WILL DESTROY MYSELF... BUT I WILL TAKE YOU WITH ME!

THE PROTOFORM STOPS AT THE WATERS EDGE AND SENSES THAT THE SEA IS ITS NATURAL ENEMY...
YOU CAN GO NO FURTHER... THIS IS THE END... FOR BOTH OF US...

...AND THE ANGRY SEA IS THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF DR. BORGLUM AND HIS HIDEOUS CREATION...
THE END

MOON MADNESS

A STORY SO WEIRD... SO FANTASTIC... IT WILL STARTLE YOUR SENSES!

SHALE sat in the space ship and gazed in fascination at the scene around him. He had waited a long time for this.

"So this is the Moon," he thought.

The land — if it could be called land — around him was utterly bare and desolate. In the distance there appeared to be mountainous regions, but they were strange mountains, for they bore no trace of vegetation of any description. From their foothills to their peaks, they seemed to be composed of solid rock — as was the ground beneath him. He quickly estimated that if he stayed on the Moon for very long, he would certainly starve to death.

Walking around to the other side of the ship, he came upon a startling sight. He had landed his ship not fifty feet from what appeared to be a huge crater or ditch. He noted with relief how narrowly he had escaped plunging into it when he landed. The other side of the ditch, which was visible from where he stood, seemed to be composed of the very same slippery solid rock as the rest of the landscape. His mind sought to put into words the marvels which he saw. "Ah," he spoke aloud, "but the Moon is carved out of solid marble."

He walked cautiously to the very edge of the crater, and flattening himself on his stomach, peered down. At first, he did not dare to believe what he saw, but he raised binoculars to his eyes and looked again. Below him was a panorama which surpassed all his wildest fantasies!

He estimated the width of the "ditch" to be about a quarter of a mile. The distance to the bottom was hard to determine, but he judged it to be about a mile. The length of the ditch was likewise undeterminable, for although visible for miles and miles, it curved away from him in a gentle arc and for all he knew it might have gone on forever, encircling the Moon.

But below him — in the bottom of this fantastic marble trough—lay a civilization never dreamed of! There were small cities, towns and farms strung like beads on a chain for as far as the eye could see! Directly below him was a congested group of buildings, best thought of as a city, while bordering it on either side, were smaller communities. And after that — the farms — lush and green with trees and tiny orchards.

And there were people! They appeared to him as tiny figures, but plainly visible through the high-powered lenses. But most strange of all, was the complete silence. Although there was activity of all sort in the city, not one sound could be detected. There was sound on the Moon, that he knew, for he could hear his own voice when he spoke aloud. It was all very, very strange. He wondered if he could have misjudged the distance by comparing the things he saw below with objects of Earth size. If so — if this was really so far away that no sound would carry — then this was surely a race of giants, only seeming so small because they were so far away.

As he watched, he noticed a stirring among them. They began to scurry like ants towards the edge of the city directly below him and all of them with faces turned upwards.

"But it's me they're looking at," he thought. "They can see me." The thought had not occured to him before—that perhaps he, too, was being observed. Then he realized that against the completely smooth edge of the "ditch," the upper part of his body jutting over, would appear as a tiny blot on the landscape.

He began to wonder how he was going to get down there to the city. For he knew now that he had to get down. There was probably some very simple way to do it. For the people below had gotten down to their miraculous valley in some way. Somewhere, there was undoubtedly a passage. Perhaps a long winding tunnel or stairway was the answer but he might search for days before he found it. He had to find a quicker way.

For the first time, as he watched the feverish activity of the people below, he had misgivings. At first, they had been merely looking up at him, but now they began to roll what looked like a huge lens into a clearing below him. "Ah-ha," he thought, "the better to see me with, I suppose. I wish I had that lens."

But when they rolled it into place, he was startled to see that they had apparently erected it backwards, for everything now below it was magnified to many times its actual size. Then, as he watched, the people began to slide a sign beneath the lens and the words jumped out at him as clearly as a billboard.

GO BACK, it read. GO BACK TO WHEREVER YOU CAME FROM! DO NOT ATTEMPT TO VISIT THE LOST VALLEY OF THE MOON.

He stared at the magnified sign in amazement. "Is it a warning or a threat?" he wondered.

The message continued in answer to his question:

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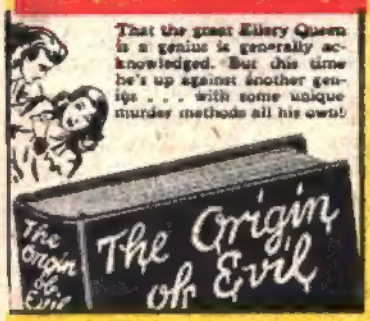

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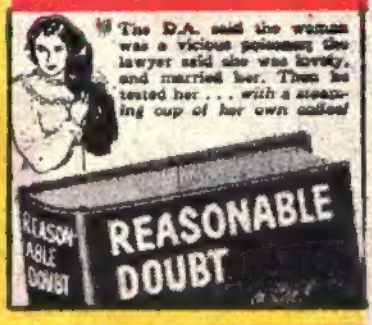

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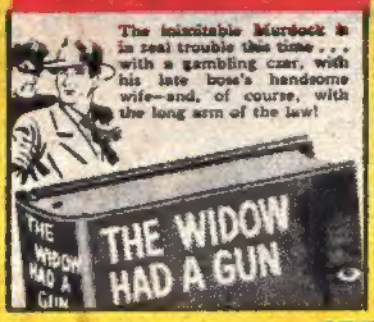

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"So it *is* a warning," he thought, "but it is also a dare. It may be a trap, but I can't go back now. Whatever this strange *lost race* is, I have to know more about it."

Suddenly, he knew the way. It was so simple he wondered he did not think of it before. A parachute! There was one on the ship. He hurried to don it and go back to the "ditch." He flattened himself for one last look over the edge. When the people saw him, they hurried to put another sign under the lens.

"Oh, no you don't," he thought. "It may be a trap. You may kill me. Perhaps I should go back to Earth now, while I still have a chance. I know more about the Moon now, than anyone has ever known, but it is not enough. I have to have the answer and you cannot stop me, now."

With this thought he sprang over the edge! Then he blacked out completely. It seemed he had travelled a million miles through eternity. When he awoke, he was lying on the cool, earthern floor of the valley. Above him the steep marble walls rose skyward, and seeing them he remembered where he was. His parachute was unopened. He had apparently fallen all that distance, but he was unhurt. There was a crowd of people about him and an old man helped him to his feet.

"Well," the old man spoke. "Since you did not heed our warning, there is nothing you can do now. Come with me to my house where you can stay until you find a place for yourself. It may take you a while to adjust yourself to the conditions here, but I shall do what I can to help you."

He thought he was living in a dream. But he was awake. He felt pain when he pinched himself. He was breathing. He was alive.

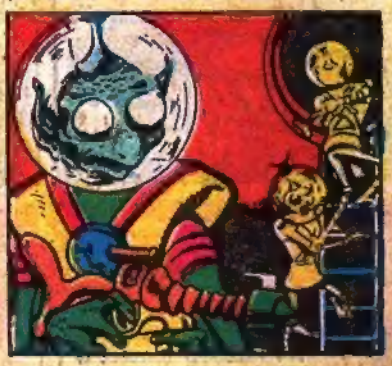
The old man led Shale through the streets of the town to a little white house. He brought him food and after they had eaten together in silence, he spoke for the first time:

"Now," said the old man. "I suppose I should ask you where you came from, but it is really very unimportant, for now you are a resident of the valley and you can never return."

"What—what do you mean?" stammered Shale.

"First, let me tell you about our valley," he said. "It is a good place to live. You will probably not mind it so much after awhile."

He went on to tell Shale how the valley had been settled many years ago by people from Earth who had floated down to the valley from the Moon's outer crust. Where above there was nothing, here they found soil



and vegetation and so they were able to grow things and live and eventually build all that Shale saw around him. Some of the younger inhabitants had been born in the valley and had never known another world, except from the stories they were told. They had every convenience known to modern science, for they boasted a few very good scientists among their number who were able to do these things in order to make their life good.

"But there is one thing we were never able to do," he continued, "and that is, to get out of the valley. And so you see, I'm afraid the knowledge you have gained will never be known to the other world, for you are doomed as the rest of us. You can never leave."

"But," said Shale. "That seems impossible. If you can do so much here, surely you can find a way out. I will help you. We can all find a way. If necessary, we can build the tallest ladder in the world and we can all climb out. It isn't impossible. It's not *that* far to the top!"

"Ah," spoke the old man. "But I'm afraid you don't understand. How do you think you got down here? Not with your parachute. You see, there is an invisible force of gravity above us. It extends from fifty feet above our ground level all the way to the surface of the Moon and it is a million times stronger than the force of the gravity we know from Earth. Had you but known, you didn't need your parachute at all. You could have just stepped over the ledge—which is really what you did, you know—and the force would pull you down. You really only fell about fifty feet and we caught you in a net for we saw you jump."

"That is impossible!" Shale exploded. "There must be a way. Why, a few years ago, everyone thought a trip to the Moon was impossible but I am here and you are here, so that should prove that it can be done."

"Oh," the old man said. "That was never impossible. That was easy. We all got to the Moon all right, but no one was ever able to get back to tell about it."

"Well," said Shale. "I still won't believe it can't be done. It might take a few years, but I'm sure we can do it."

"Oh, I forgot to tell you one thing," said the old man. "We are no longer looking for the way out. We have discovered that the surface of the Moon changes every few hundred years and the little valleys, like the ones we live in are swallowed up into the middle of the Moon where there can be no life."

"But," Shale stammered. "—but what does it mean? What are you trying to tell me?"

"Just that I'm afraid you chose a rather inopportune time to join us," he answered. "You see, these eruptions occur with precise regularity once every five-hundred years. And this is the year, my son. This is the five-hundredth year!"

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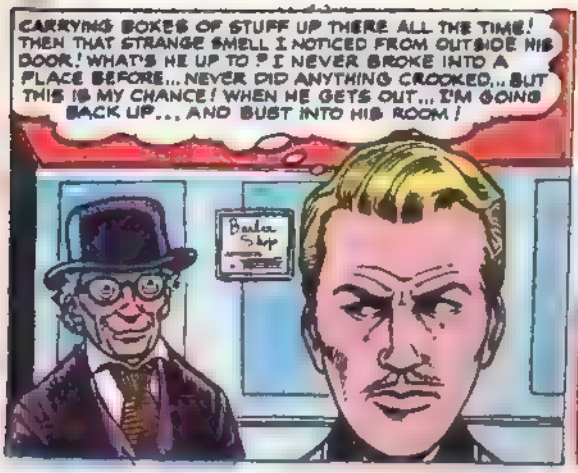
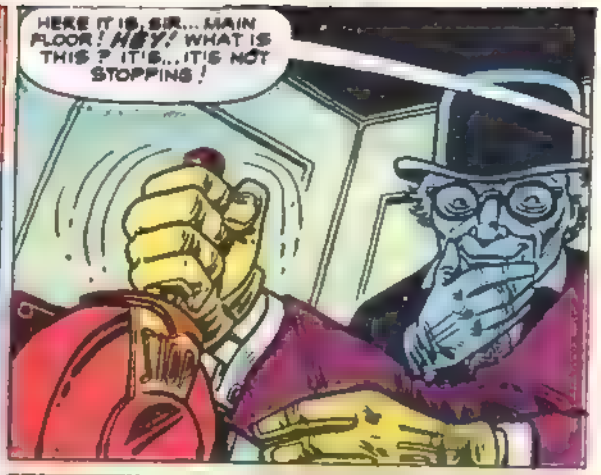
"GOING...DOWN!"

...THOSE WORDS BEGAN THE MOST HARROWING ELEVATOR RIDE ANY HUMAN BEING EVER WENT ON! HARRY, THE ELEVATOR OPERATOR AT THE ROYAL CREST HOTEL, WAS TAKING HIS CAR DOWN TO THE MAIN FLOOR... BUT HIS MYSTERIOUS PASSENGER WAS GOING DOWN...*DOWN...DOWN...*

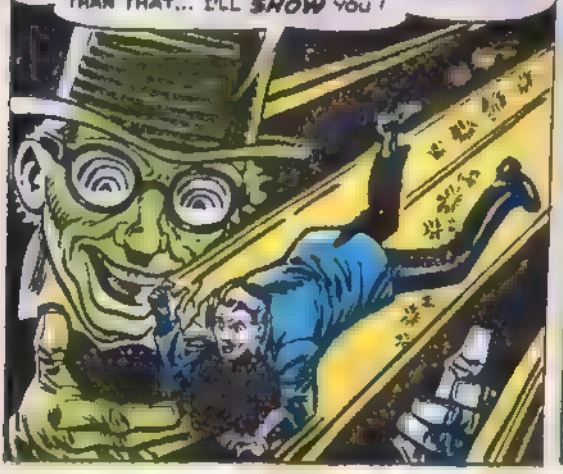




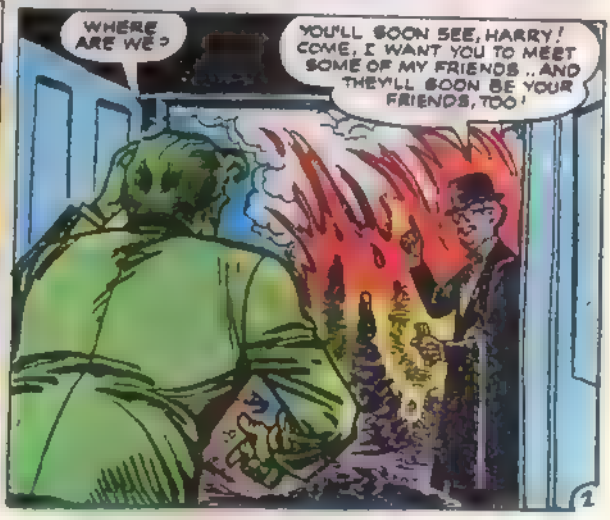
THE ELEVATOR WENT DOWN AND DOWN... PAST THE STREET FLOOR... PAST THE BASEMENT... DOWN... AND DOWN... AND DOWN...

I WAS TOO SCARED TO THINK.. BUT I TURNED TO MR. MACAW... AND HE WAS JUST LOOKING AT ME CALMLY AS IF THIS WAS JUST AN ORDINARY THING!

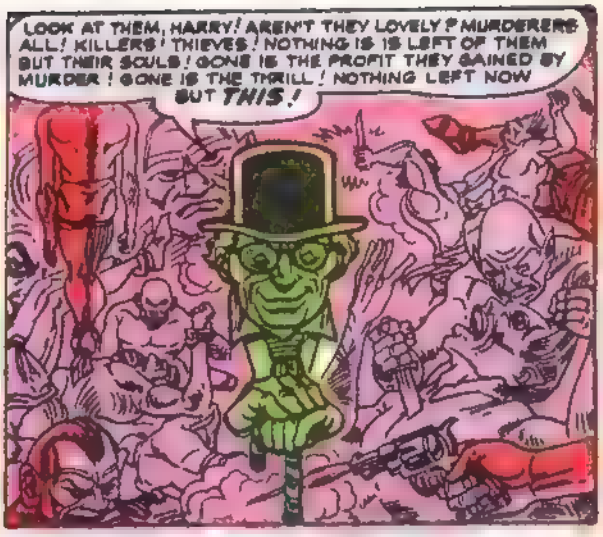
THE ELEVATOR PLUNGED DOWNWARD SO FAST, IT TOOK MY BREATH AWAY! BUT I COULD HEAR HIS VOICE, HARSH, COLD... SAYING...

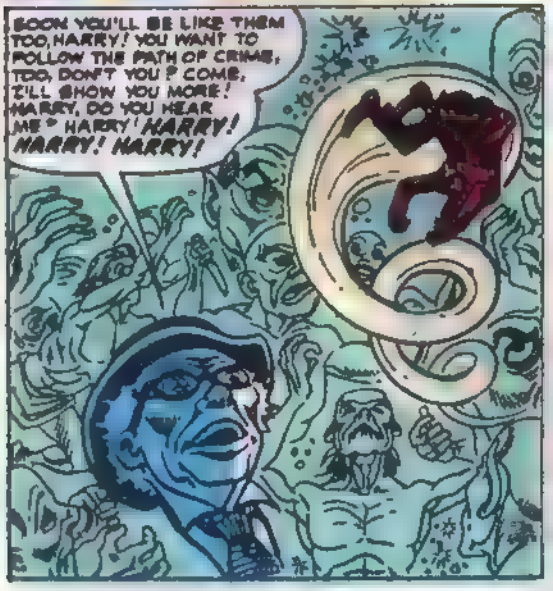


I BLACKED OUT! THEN, WHEN I CAME OUT OF IT, WE WERE WALKING OUT OF THE ELEVATOR. . AND INTO A PLACE FILLED WITH SMOKE AND THE SAME SMELL I'D NOTICED FROM HIS ROOM!



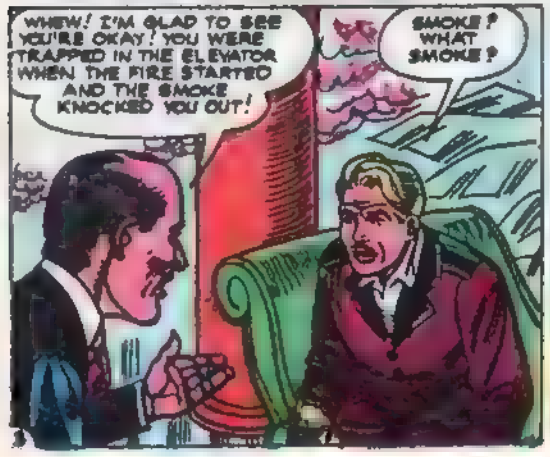
THEN... THROUGH THE HAZE OF SMOKE... I SAW THEM... MURDERERS, THIEVES, CUT-THROATS! I WANTED TO SCREAM IN HORROR AT THE TERRIBLE SIGHTS, BUT NOTHING WOULD COME OUT!

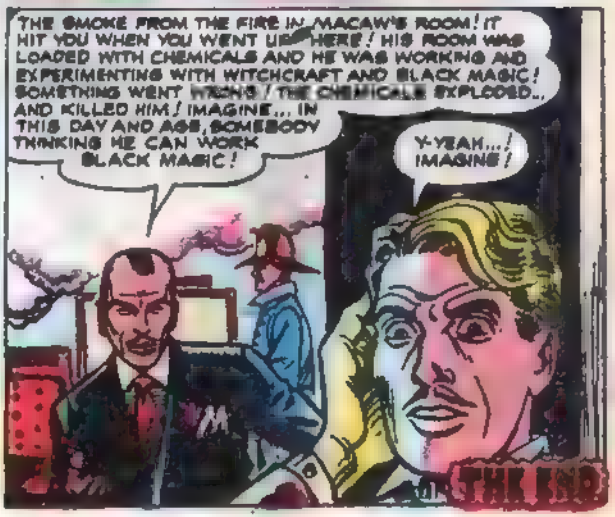




BUT I HAD BLACKED OUT AGAIN! THEN I CAME TO... BUT NOW I HAD FOUND MY VOICE!

I... I WAS BACK IN THE HOTEL, STRETCHED OUT ON THE COUCH WITH MR. DANIELS, THE MANAGER, NEAR ME! BUT THE SMOKE WAS STILL THERE!





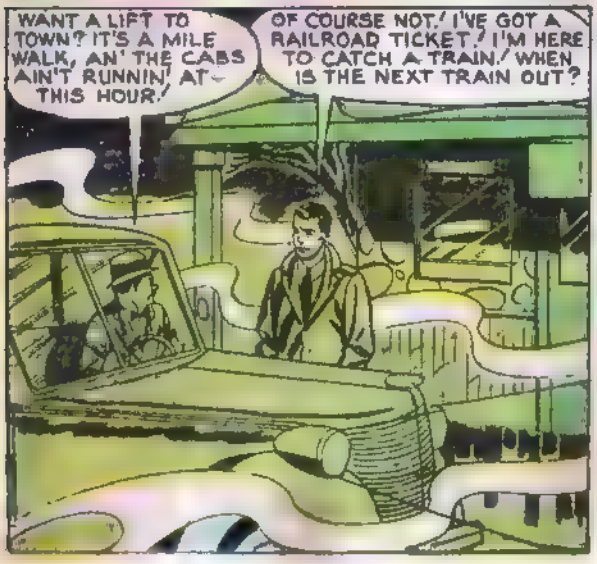
THE TWO WHO WERE ALONE!

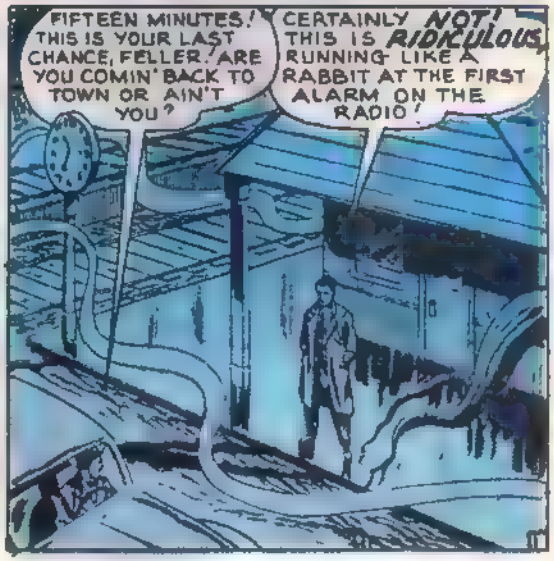
A SUSPENSEFUL ADVENTURE INTO TERROR!

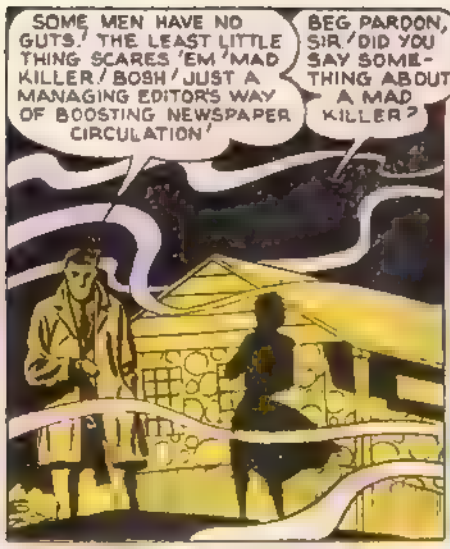
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

HOME!!! AIN'T YOU HEARD? THAT MAD KILLER HAS BEEN SPOTTED AROUND HERE! I'M GETTIN' OUT WHILE THE GETTIN'S GOOD!

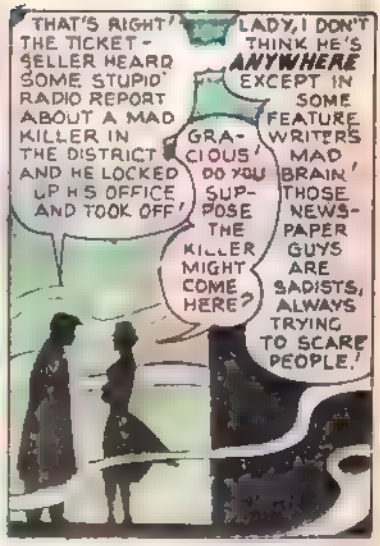
ONE OF THE TWO WHO WERE LEFT ALONE WAS A MAD KILLER... BUT WHICH ONE?

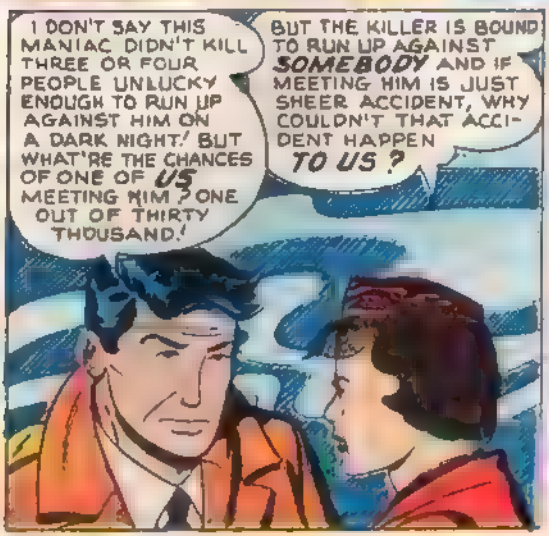


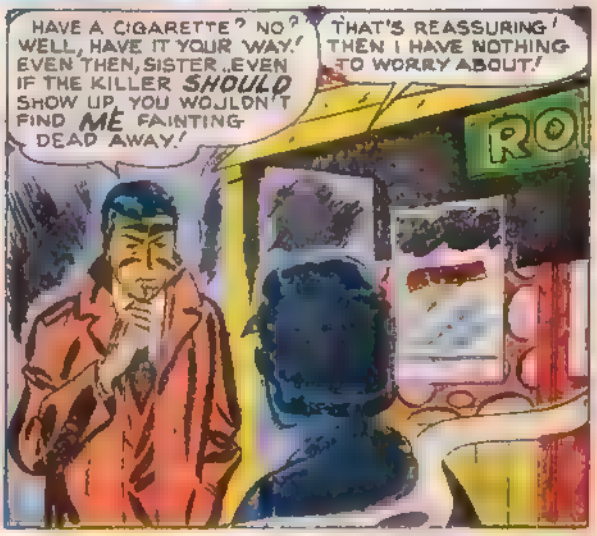


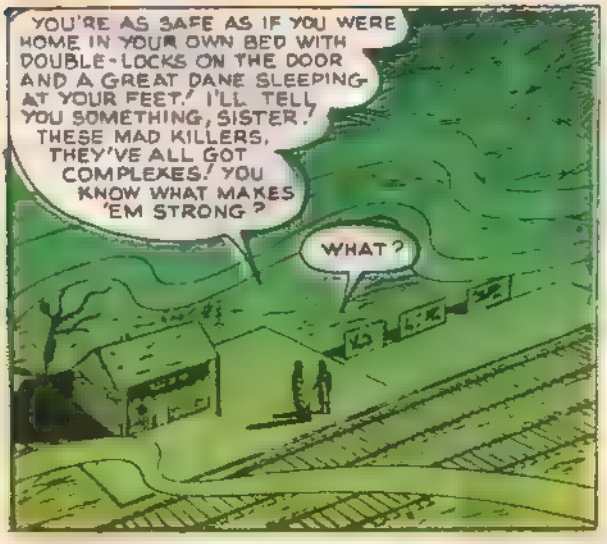

SOME MEN HAVE NO GUTS! THE LEAST LITTLE THING SCARES 'EM! MAD KILLER! BOSH! JUST A MANAGING EDITOR'S WAY OF BOOSTING NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION!
BEG PARDON, SIR! DID YOU SAY SOMETHING ABOUT A MAD KILLER?

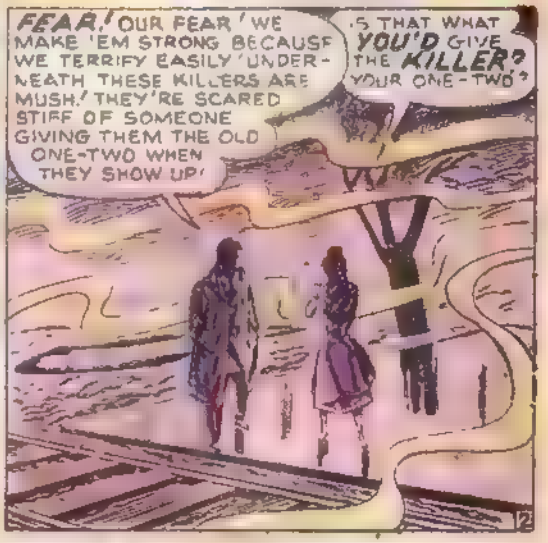
H-HUH!? OHHH! I-I THOUGHT I WAS ALONE!
I WAS WAITING FOR THE TRAIN AT THE FAR END OF THE PLATFORM! THEN I HEARD VOICES AND THE SOUND OF A CAR DRIVING OFF!

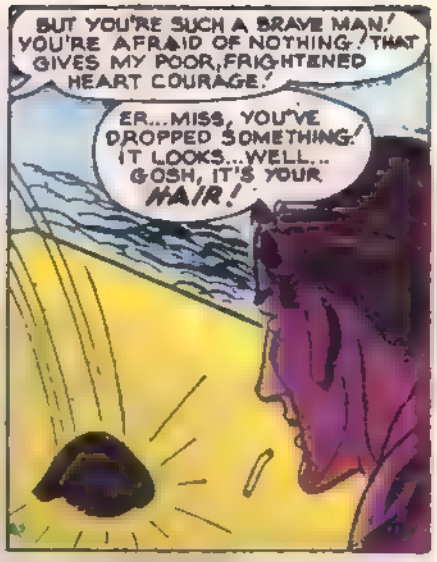

THAT'S RIGHT! THE TICKET-SELLER HEARD SOME STUPID RADIO REPORT ABOUT A MAD KILLER IN THE DISTRICT AND HE LOCKED UP HIS OFFICE AND TOOK OFF!
LADY, I DON'T THINK HE'S ANYWHERE EXCEPT IN SOME FEATURE WRITER'S MAD BRAIN! THOSE NEWSPAPER GUYS ARE SADISTS, ALWAYS TRYING TO SCARE PEOPLE!
GRACIOUS! DO YOU SUPPOSE THE KILLER MIGHT COME HERE?


I DON'T SAY THIS MANIAC DIDN'T KILL THREE OR FOUR PEOPLE UNLUCKY ENOUGH TO RUN UP AGAINST HIM ON A DARK NIGHT! BUT WHAT'RE THE CHANCES OF ONE OF US MEETING HIM? ONE OUT OF THIRTY THOUSAND!
BUT THE KILLER IS BOUND TO RUN UP AGAINST SOMEBODY AND IF MEETING HIM IS JUST SHEER ACCIDENT, WHY COULDN'T THAT ACCIDENT HAPPEN TO US?


HAVE A CIGARETTE? NO? WELL, HAVE IT YOUR WAY! EVEN THEN, SISTER, EVEN IF THE KILLER SHOULD SHOW UP, YOU WOULDN'T FIND ME FAINTING DEAD AWAY!
THAT'S REASSURING! THEN I HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!


YOU'RE AS SAFE AS IF YOU WERE HOME IN YOUR OWN BED WITH DOUBLE-LOCKS ON THE DOOR AND A GREAT DANE SLEEPING AT YOUR FEET! I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING, SISTER! THESE MAD KILLERS, THEY'VE ALL GOT COMPLEXES! YOU KNOW WHAT MAKES 'EM STRONG?
WHAT?


FEAR! OUR FEAR! WE MAKE 'EM STRONG BECAUSE WE TERRIFY EASILY! UNDERNEATH THESE KILLERS ARE MUSH! THEY'RE SCARED STIFF OF SOMEONE GIVING THEM THE OLD ONE-TWO WHEN THEY SHOW UP!
'S THAT WHAT YOU'D GIVE THE KILLER? YOUR ONE-TWO?



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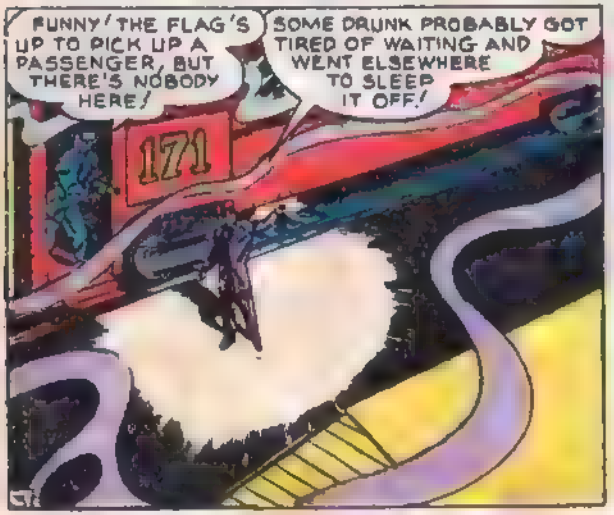

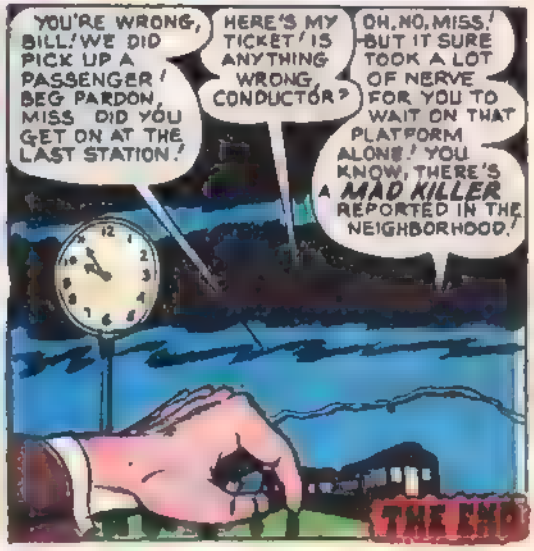

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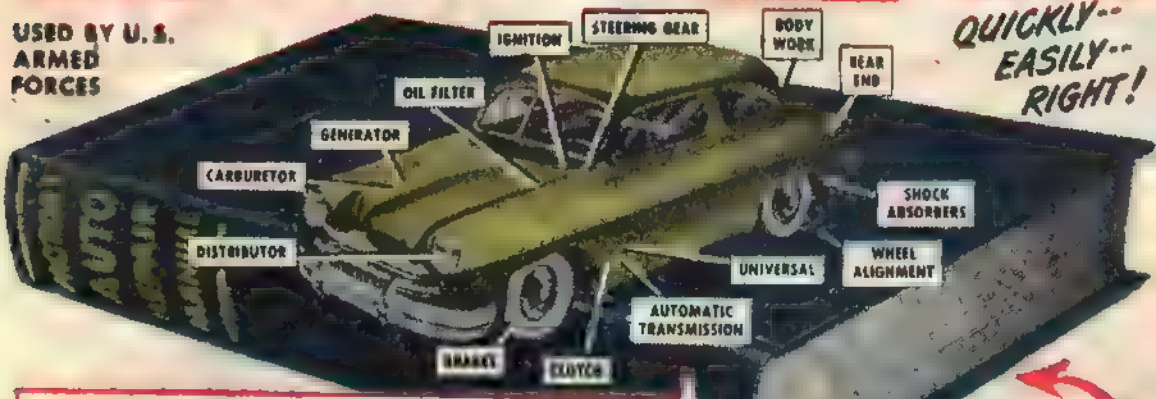

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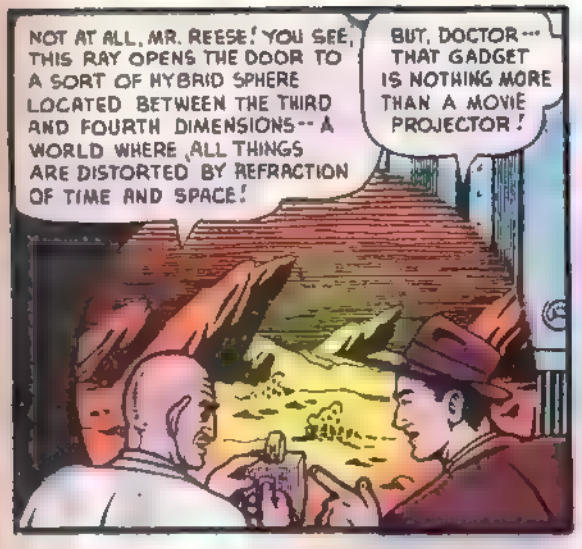
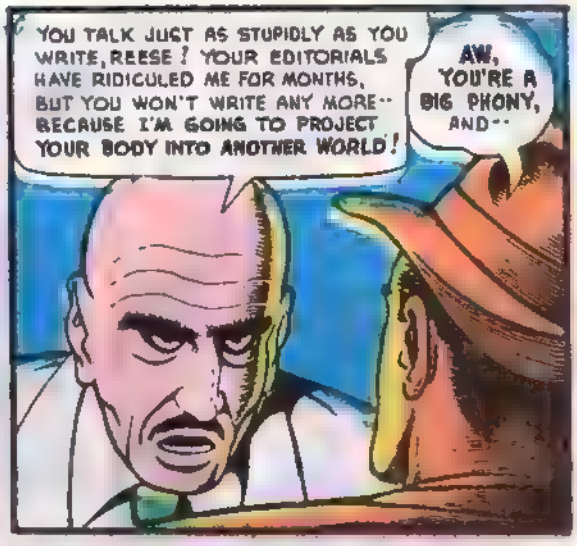
THESE THINGS ARE AMAZING, DOCTOR!

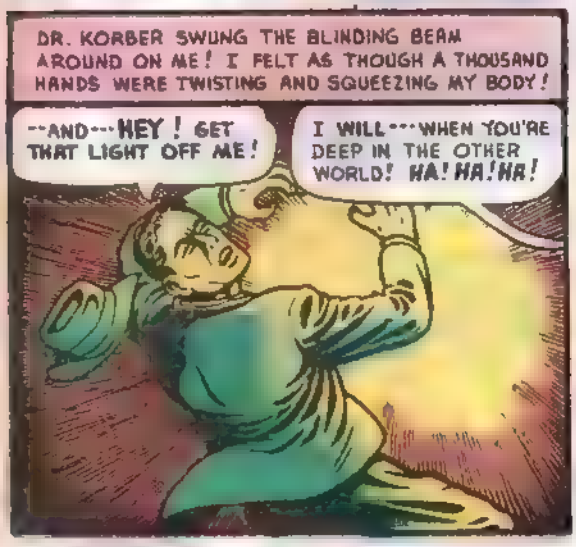
I'M PLEASED THAT I'VE CONVINCED YOU, MR. REESE! NOW HERE IS MY MOST AMAZING EXPERIMENT!

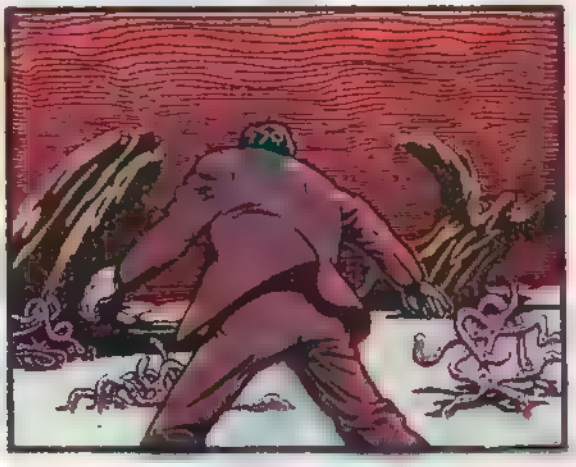
OBSERVE THAT THE BEAM FROM THIS LAMP BLANKS OUT EVERYTHING IN ITS RANGE --- AND DISCLOSES ANOTHER WORLD!

ANOTHER WORLD? ISN'T THAT A BIT FANTASTIC, DR. KORBER?

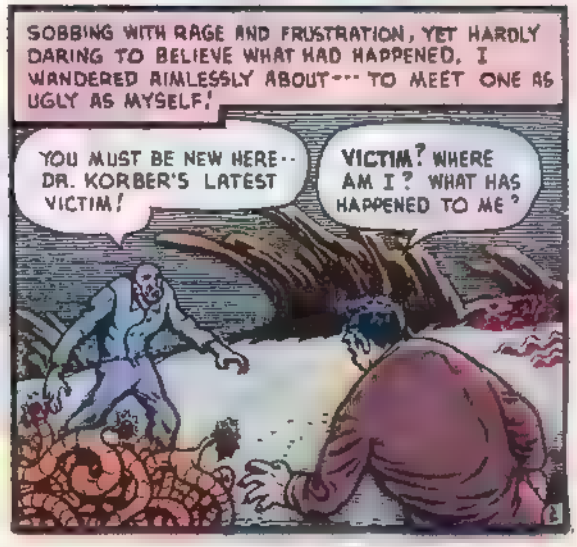

NOT AT ALL, MR. REESE! YOU SEE, THIS RAY OPENS THE DOOR TO A SORT OF HYBRID SPHERE LOCATED BETWEEN THE THIRD AND FOURTH DIMENSIONS-- A WORLD WHERE ALL THINGS ARE DISTORTED BY REFRACTION OF TIME AND SPACE!
BUT, DOCTOR--- THAT GADGET IS NOTHING MORE THAN A MOVIE PROJECTOR!

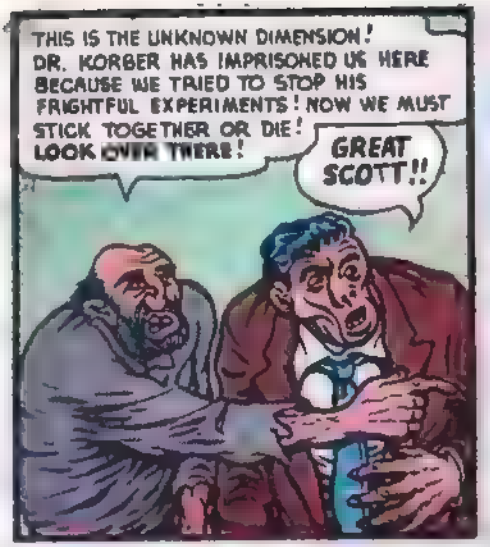

YOU TALK JUST AS STUPIDLY AS YOU WRITE, REESE! YOUR EDITORIALS HAVE RIDICULED ME FOR MONTHS, BUT YOU WON'T WRITE ANY MORE-- BECAUSE I'M GOING TO PROJECT YOUR BODY INTO ANOTHER WORLD!
AW, YOU'RE A BIG PHONY, AND--

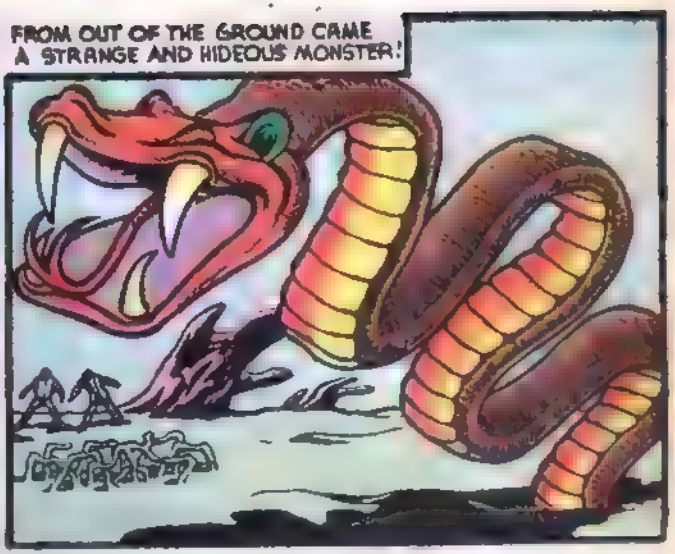

DR. KORBER SWUNG THE BLINDING BEAM AROUND ON ME! I FELT AS THOUGH A THOUSAND HANDS WERE TWISTING AND SQUEEZING MY BODY!
--AND--- HEY! GET THAT LIGHT OFF ME!
I WILL--- WHEN YOU'RE DEEP IN THE OTHER WORLD! HA! HA! HA!


THE LIGHT ABRUPTLY SNAPPED OFF! DR. KORBER'S LAUGH FADED WITH IT --- AND I FOUND MYSELF ALONE IN THE LAND I HAD JUST VIEWED FROM BEHIND THE LAMP!

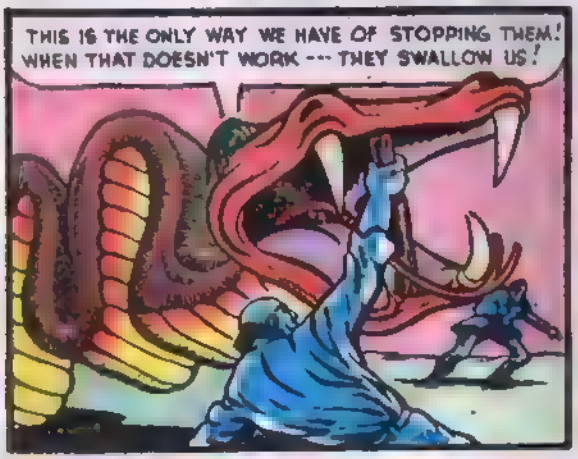
THEN I NOTICED THE CHANGE THAT HAD COME OVER ME!.....
SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO ME! I'M AS CONTORTED AS THE THINGS AROUND ME!


SOBBING WITH RAGE AND FRUSTRATION, YET HARDLY DARING TO BELIEVE WHAT HAD HAPPENED, I WANDERED AIMLESSLY ABOUT--- TO MEET ONE AS UGLY AS MYSELF!
YOU MUST BE NEW HERE-- DR. KORBER'S LATEST VICTIM!
VICTIM? WHERE AM I? WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO ME?

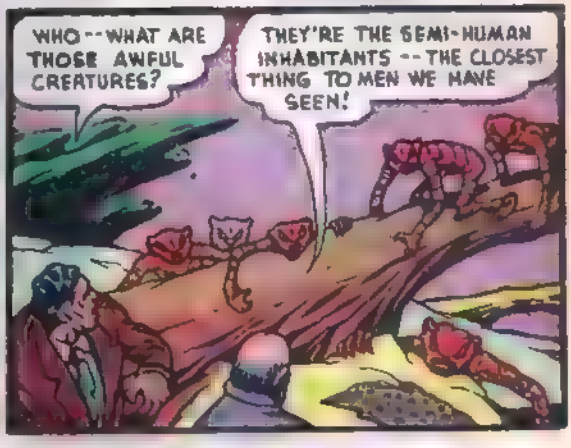


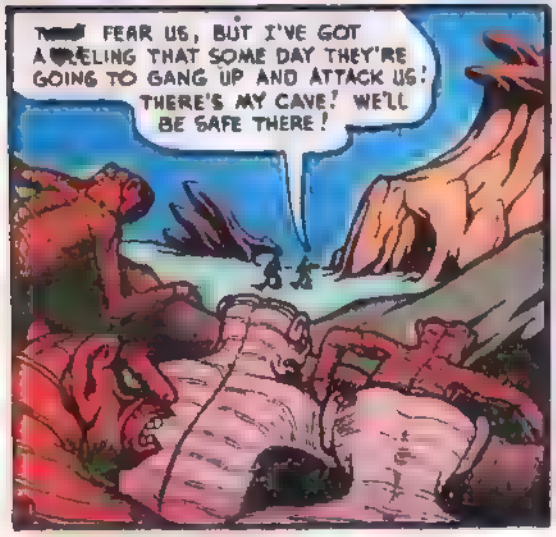


THE GRUESOME CREATURE CHARGED AT US, AND THE MAN WITH ME SIDE-STEPPED AND RAMMED A STICK BETWEEN THE MONSTER'S OPEN JAWS!

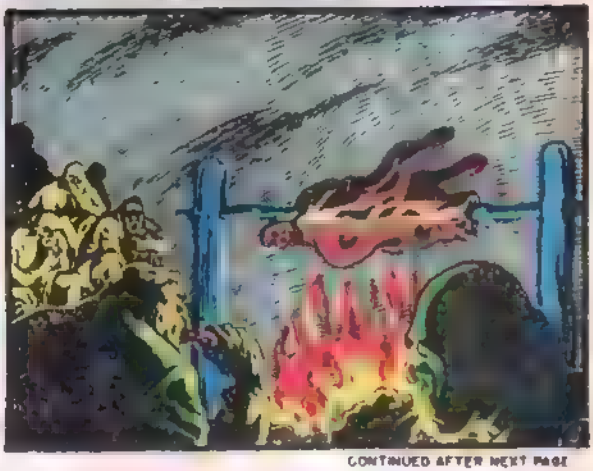


IN THE FEW MINUTES REQUIRED TO WALK TO THE CAVE WHERE DR. KORBER'S VICTIMS STAYED, I LEARNED THAT THE LAND WAS ALIVE WITH ALL MANNER OF VICIOUS CREATURES! DEATH LURKED EVERYWHERE!





LATER, IN THE CAVE, WE OF THE WORLD OF THREE DIMENSIONS GATHERED AROUND THE ANIMAL OVER THE FIRE PIT! LIKE DOOMED MEN WE ATE SILENTLY....



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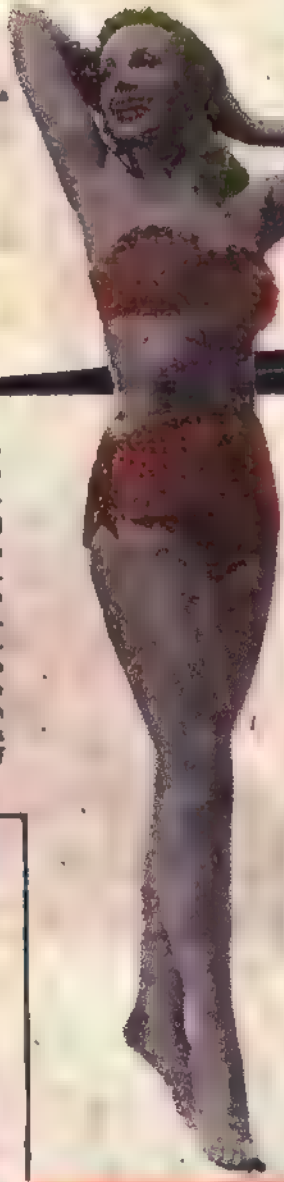

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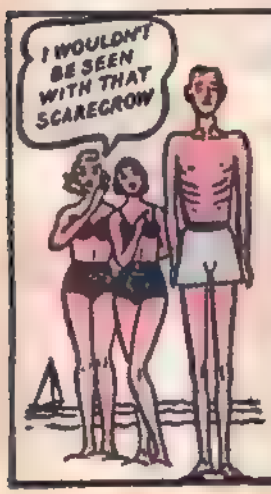

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NEXT DAY, AFTER NAPPING ON THE CAVE'S FLOOR, WE TALKED OF ESCAPE...

OUR ONLY HOPE OF RETURNING IS TO BREAK PAST THE BEAM WHEN DR. KORBER IS USING IT ON SOMEONE! YOU SAY THE BEAM ALWAYS FLASHES ON AT THAT SPOT WHERE I ENTERED! THEN LET'S GO THERE AND WAIT!

BUT IT ISN'T SAFE OUT THERE IN THE OPEN!

BESIDES, IF WE ALL LEFT THIS CAVE, THE SAVAGES WOULD TAKE IT OVER!

I'D RATHER DIE TRYING TO GET OUT THAN DIE OF OLD AGE IN THIS PLACE! I'M GOING OUT THERE AND WAIT!

COME BACK! BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

THIS IS THE SPOT! I'LL STAY BEHIND THIS ROCK!

HARDLY HAD MY VIGIL BEGUN WHEN A WINGED CREATURE SWOOPED ON ME!...

IT WAS A WILD STRUGGLE TO KEEP THE RAZOR-SHARP TALONS AND FRIGHTFUL BEAK FROM SLASHING ME! AT LAST I STRUCK THE BLOW THAT COUNTED!

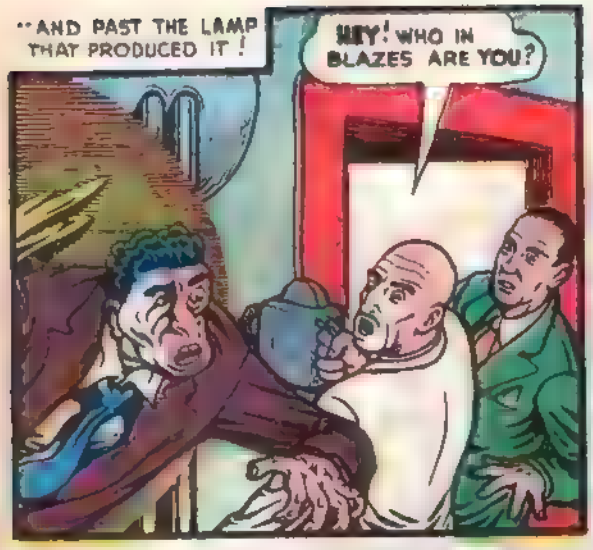
MY RELIEF WAS BRIEF! WHILE I WAS FIGHTING THE WINGED THING, SOME OF THE SAVAGES WERE CREEPING TOWARD ME!

THIS CALLS FOR A MACHINE GUN!-- NOT A SHARP STICK!

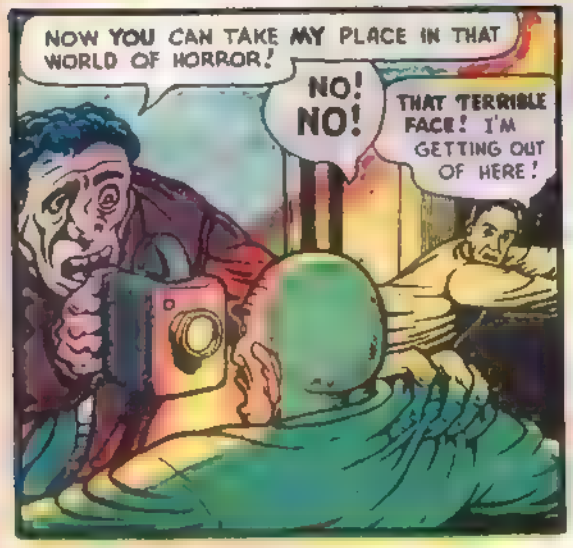
SUDDENLY THERE WAS A GLOW OFF TO ONE SIDE! I WHIRLED TO SEE--

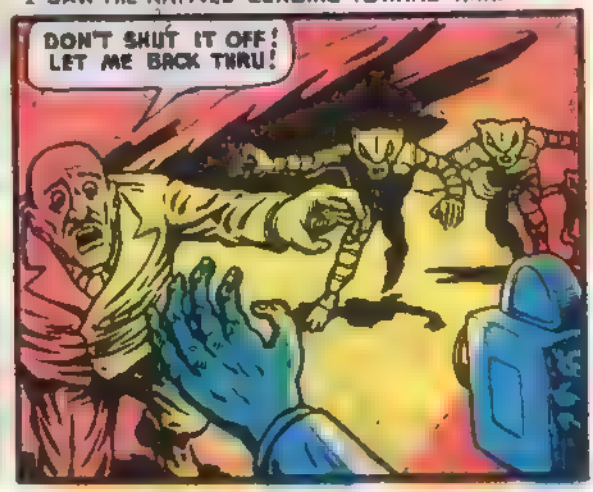
THE BEAM! IT'S ON!

WITHOUT AN INSTANT'S HESITATION I LEAPED INTO THE BEAM'S RANGE--


"AND PAST THE LAMP THAT PRODUCED IT!
HEY! WHO IN BLAZES ARE YOU?

DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME, DOCTOR? YOU MADE ME LIKE THIS!
UGH-H-H !!!
I'M REESE! GIVE ME THAT LAMP!


NOW YOU CAN TAKE MY PLACE IN THAT WORLD OF HORROR!
NO! NO!
THAT TERRIBLE FACE! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!


IN THE SECONDS THE BEAM WAS ENVELOPING DR. KORBER, I SAW THE NATIVES LUNGING TOWARD HIM!
DON'T SHUT IT OFF! LET ME BACK THRU!

THEN I SNAPPED OFF THE BEAM, CUTTING OFF ALL SIGHT AND SOUND OF THE HYBRID WORLD!

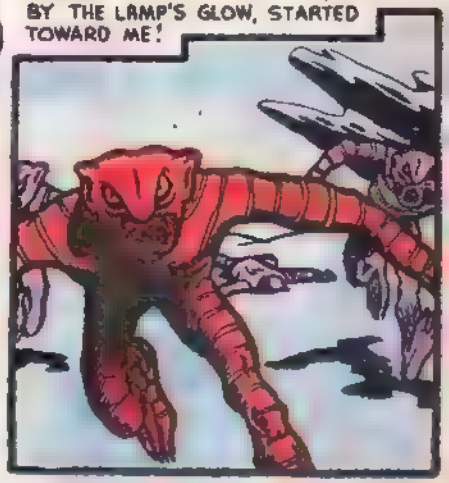
I'LL NOT TURN IT BACK ON! I WON'T LET HIM BACK! HE DESERVES THIS!

BUT MY CURIOSITY WON OUT! A FEW SECONDS LATER I AGAIN LET THE BEAM STAB FORTH TO DISCLOSE THE SAVAGES LEAPING ON DR. KORBER!

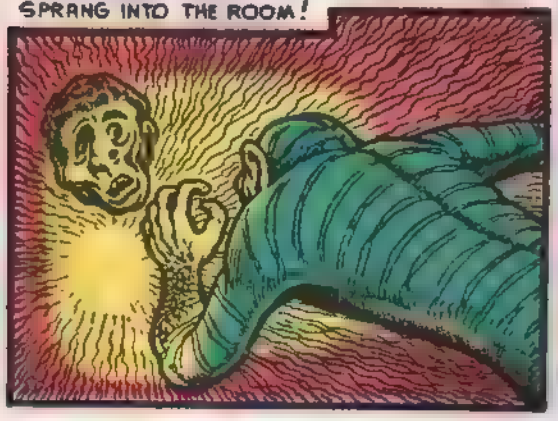
THEN I SAW THE MEN OF OUR WORLD POURING OUT OF THE CAVE AND RACING IN MY DIRECTION! AT THE SAME TIME OTHER SAVAGES BURST OUT OF HIDING TO PURSUE THEM!

THEY'RE MAKING A DASH FOR FREEDOM! I'VE GOT TO KEEP THE BEAM ON TO GUIDE THEM BACK THRU!

BY NOW DR. KORBER WAS LYING MOTIONLESS! HIS ATTACKERS, ATTRACTED BY THE LAMP'S GLOW, STARTED TOWARD ME!



OF COURSE ALL THEY COULD SEE WAS THE LAMP'S GLOW AS I BACKED TO THE OPPOSITE WALL, BUT THEY FOLLOWED! BEHIND THEM, DR. KORBER'S VICTIMS WERE DRAWING NEARER! THEN ONE OF THE SAVAGES LEAPED FOR THE LIGHT---AND SPRANG INTO THE ROOM!

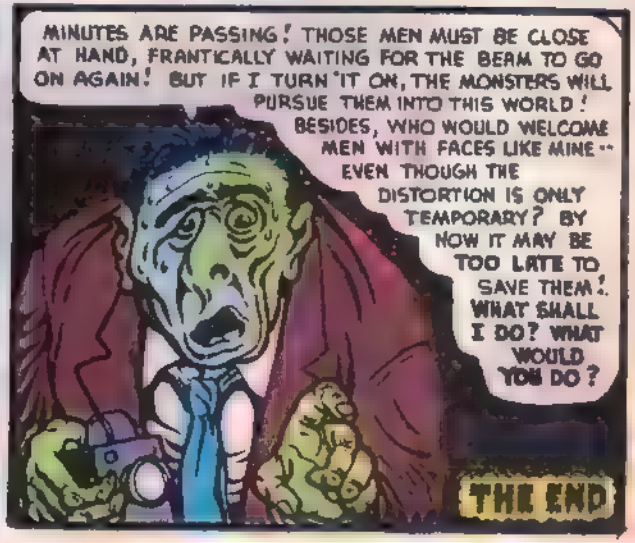


I SWITCHED THE BEAM OFF BEFORE OTHERS COULD FOLLOW! THE HYBRID WORLD MAN BLINKED IN BEWILDERMENT -- AND I LET HIM HAVE IT!

OVER THE PRONE BODY I STARTED TO SNAP THE BEAM ON AGAIN, BUT--

NO! PERHAPS I SHOULDN'T! IT MIGHT BE THE WRONG THING TO DO!

MINUTES ARE PASSING! THOSE MEN MUST BE CLOSE AT HAND, FRANTICALLY WAITING FOR THE BEAM TO GO ON AGAIN! BUT IF I TURN IT ON, THE MONSTERS WILL PURSUE THEM INTO THIS WORLD! BESIDES, WHO WOULD WELCOME MEN WITH FACES LIKE MINE-- EVEN THOUGH THE DISTORTION IS ONLY TEMPORARY? BY NOW IT MAY BE TOO LATE TO SAVE THEM! WHAT SHALL I DO? WHAT WOULD YOU DO?



THE END

WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities — intelligence, character, dignity — all go to naught... are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than now.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.

MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.

A. Normal skin

B. Sick, pimply skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infectious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

BLEMISHES COVERED UP

To remove the distressing embarrassment of these skin blemishes, the second Dornol formula exerts a "cover-up" action on your broken out skin while the medication does its work. This, plus its pleasant odor, will spare you the mental distress which is associated with unsightly, malodorous, medicated preparations. Imagine! You can apply this Dornol formula to your skin by day and face the immediate present with greater confidence in your appearance, while secure in the knowledge that medication is acting to remove old blemishes and keep away new ones. What this "cover-up" action alone is worth in peace of mind is beyond calculation. No longer need prying eyes make you wince with humiliation and misery. Now because of this wonderful feature of the Dornol treatment, you can put your best foot forward ... at once!

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TEPROR... BY ANY OTHER NAME WOULD BE JUST AS TERRIFYING.. SO WHY QUIBBLE OVER A NAME FOR A STORY SUCH AS THIS? LET'S JUST CALL IT...

JOE...

GO AHEAD, JOE! TAKE CARE OF RANDALL LIKE A GOOD BOY! MAKE HIM BREAK A LEG OR SOMETHING!

FOR PETE'S SAKE, LARRY, WHO'RE YOU TALKING TO? THERE'S NOBODY THERE!

THAT'S LARRY'S IDEA OF BEING A PARLOR COMIC! PAY NO ATTENTION TO HIM...

...that's how it began...in fun! Just like that, without a thought in my head other than getting a laugh! Yes.. that's how it began... but how it ended is a far different story..

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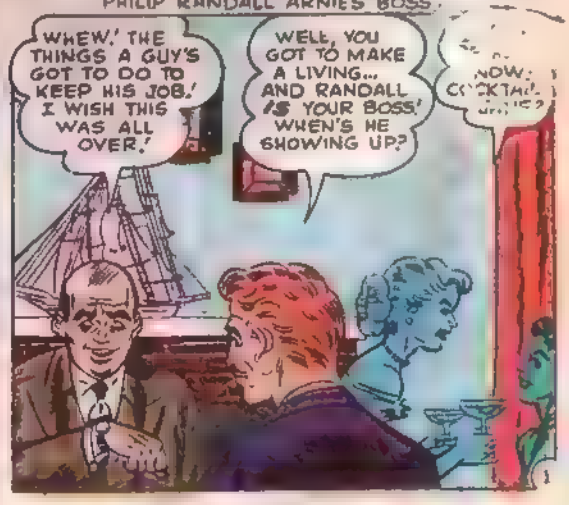
I'LL TRY TO TELL THIS STORY STRAIGHT. BUT HOW CAN I KEEP MY HEAD? IT'S SPINNING AROUND LIKE A TOP AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S REAL ANYMORE AND WHAT ISN'T! MAYBE IF I WRITE IT DOWN JUST AS IT HAPPENED I'LL STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT IN MY MIND..

LIKE I SAID, IT ALL STARTED SIMPLY ENOUGH. JANE AND I WERE INVITED TO ARNIE'S AND PEARL'S FOR DINNER. THE GUEST OF HONOR WAS TO BE PHILIP RANDALL ARNIE'S BOSS.



I SAID IT WAS SIMPLE, DIDN'T I? JUST A QUIET, EVENING WITH SOME FRIENDS. WE'VE ALL GONE THROUGH THINGS LIKE THAT, BUT... LISTEN...!

ARNIE, WHEN IS HE COMING? HE'S A HALF-HOUR LATE! DINNER'LL BE RUINED!

THAT'S JUST LIKE RANDALL, NO CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS! HE'S A HEEL ALL THE WAY!

CAREFUL, ARNIE! YOU'RE GETTING ME TO HATE HIM!

YOU MIGHT AS WELL! NOBODY LIKES THAT LEECH! HE'S CRUDE, MEAN, ILL-TEMPERED!

HMM! MAYBE I OUGHT TO GET JOE AFTER HIM!

WHO'S JOE?

IT WAS A GAG, BELIEVE ME! THAT'S ALL IT WAS!

JOE IS MY CONSTANT COMPANION! HE GETS EVEN WITH PEOPLE I DON'T LIKE! RIGHT, JOE?

NO MORE COCKTAILS FOR YOU, BROTHER!

PEARL'S GOT NO IMAGINATION! CAN'T YOU SEE HIM? HE'S RIGHT HERE BESIDE ME! LISTEN, JOE, I WANT YOU TO TAKE CARE OF SOMEBODY I DON'T LIKE! THIS GOON RANDALL -- BREAK HIS LEG OR SOMETHING, WILL YOU? THANKS!

LARRY, YOU'RE A CARD! EXCUSE ME! THERE'S THE PHONE!

RING

WHAT...? OH, MY GOODNESS! NO!

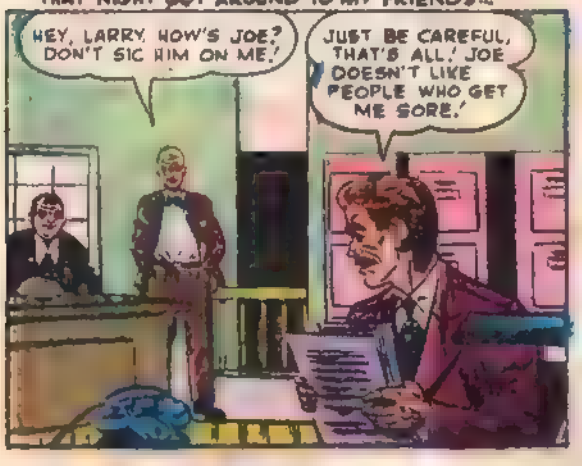
JANE, WHAT'S THE MATTER?

JANE WAS AS WHITE AS A GHOST! HER EYES WERE STARING AT A SPOT NEXT TO ME AS SHE STAMMERED.

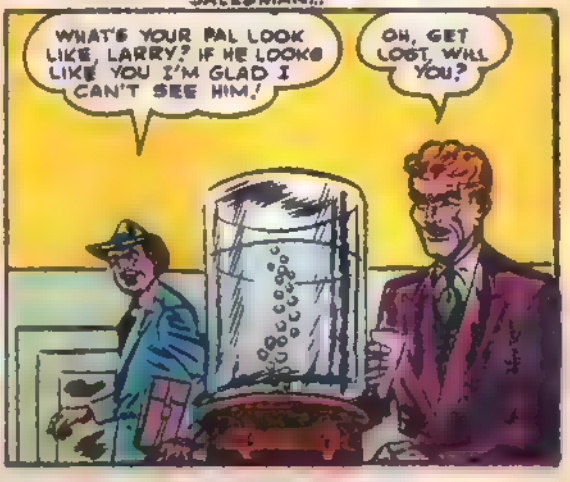
IT'S... IT'S MRS. RANDALL... THEY COULDN'T COME... BECAUSE M-M-MR. RANDALL -- JUST -- JUST BROKE HIS LEG!

CRASH!

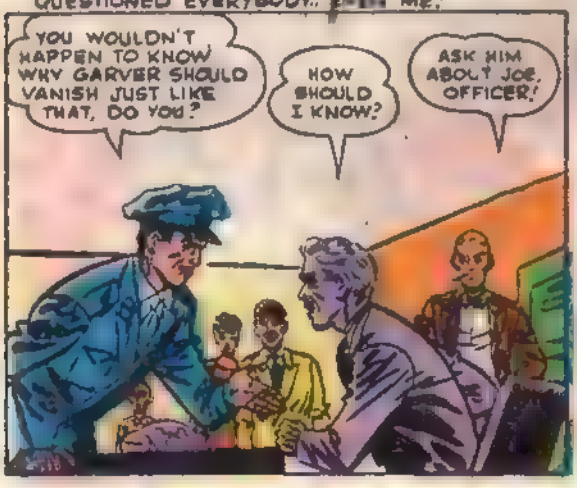
OF COURSE IT WAS A COINCIDENCE. WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE? WE SHUDDERED A BIT, NATURALLY, AND FORGOT ABOUT IT. BUT THE STORY OF WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT GOT AROUND TO MY FRIENDS...

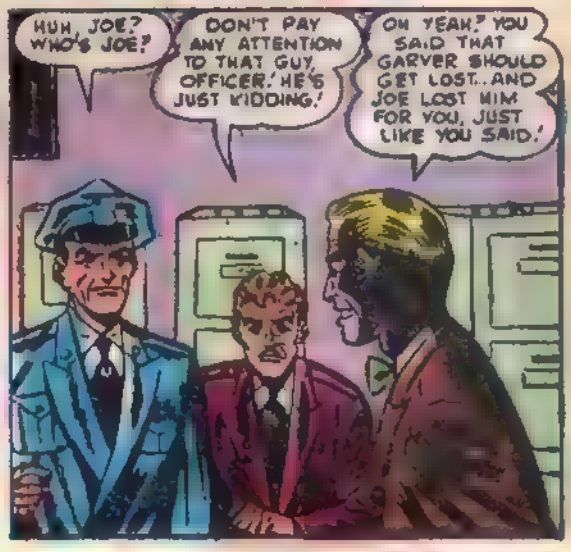


THE GANG AT THE OFFICE KIDDED ME A LOT ABOUT JOE. ESPECIALLY JIM GARVER... OUR TOP SALESMAN...

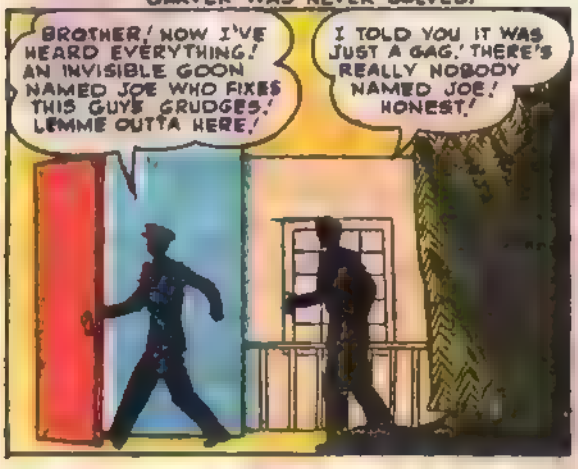


...AND HE DID! JIM WENT ON A TRIP TO CHICAGO AND WAS NEVER HEARD FROM AGAIN. THE COPS QUESTIONED EVERYBODY... EVEN ME.





I TRIED TO EXPLAIN ABOUT JOE TO THE COP AND HE LOOKED AT ME AS IF I WAS A MENTAL CASE. ANYWAY, HE LET UP ON ME... AND THE MYSTERY OF GARVER WAS NEVER SOLVED.



BUT I WENT HOME FEELING A LITTLE SICK ABOUT THE WHOLE BUSINESS. TWICE I HAD WISHED BAD TO SOMEBODY AND TWICE THIS IMAGINED CHARACTER OF MINE HAD COME THROUGH. IT WAS TOO MUCH TO TAKE...

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MAYBE I WAS OFF THE BEAM, BUT I BEGAN TO THINK THAT THERE *WAS* SOMETHING TO THIS JOE BUSINESS! ANYWAY I WASN'T TAKING ANY CHANCES! I LOCKED MYSELF IN MY ROOM AND...

LISTEN, JOE, FORGET THE WHOLE THING, WILL YOU? I DON'T WANT YOU ANY MORE, GO AWAY! I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE-OR WHERE YOU CAME FROM--BUT GO BACK! GO BACK AND LEAVE ME ALONE!

LARRY! WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO IN THERE? AND WHY'S YOUR DOOR LOCKED?

HUH? ER--NOBODY, JANE--ONLY JOE!

I OPENED THE DOOR, ONE LOOK AT ME AND JANE GOT SCARED!

JOE? YOU MEAN THAT--LARRY! YOU DON'T LOOK AT ALL WELL! WHAT'S WRONG?

N-N-NOTHING... JUST LEAVE ME ALONE! I'M ALL RIGHT! I-I GOTTA MAKE JOE GO AWAY! GO AWAY, JOE! GO AWAY!

LARRY! SNAP OUT IT! YOU'RE NOT TAKING THAT "JOE" STUFF SERIOUSLY, ARE YOU?

YOU'RE RIGHT, JANE! BUT IT'S HAPPENED TWICE! *TWICE!* JANE I'M SCARED!

HONESTLY, I WAS ONLY KIDDING ABOUT JOE! YOU BELIEVE THAT, DON'T YOU? IT WASN'T MY FAULT THAT RANDALL BROKE HIS LEG AND THAT GARVER DISAPPEARED, WAS IT? THERE--THERE *CAN'T* BE A REAL JOE, CAN THERE? TELL ME, JANE! TELL ME THERE ISN'T!

OF COURSE NOT, DARLING! NOW TRY TO FORGET ABOUT IT!

"FORGET ABOUT IT!" HOW COULD I WHEN I KEPT IMAGINING I SAW JOE NEXT TO ME ALL THE TIME, WAITING FOR MY NEXT ORDER!

GO AWAY, JOE! I MEAN IT! STOP FOLLOWING ME AROUND!

A QUEER DUCK, OFFICER!

YEAH, I BETTER TALK TO HIM...

THE COP DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM, HE WAS ONLY DOING HIS DUTY. WHY DID I BLOW UP WHEN HE TALKED TO ME? WHY? WHY? ***WHY?***

EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT, MAC?

OF COURSE! HOW DARE YOU TALK TO ME AS IF I WERE A HOODLUM? WHY DON'T YOU SHUT YOUR MOUTH AND KEEP IT SHUT?

IT HAPPENED--***AGAIN!*** THE COP'S MOUTH CLAMPED SHUT AND HE ALMOST GAGGED TRYING TO OPEN IT! IT WAS HORRIBLE TO SEE!

M-M-M-M-M-M-H-H-H! M-M-M-M-M-M-H-H-H-H!

JOE! NO! NOT AGAIN!

I GOT OUT OF THERE FAST! HOW WAS I GOING TO EXPLAIN THIS? BUT AS FAST AS I RAN, I KNEW THERE WAS SOMEBODY RUNNING WITH ME!

GET A DOCTOR, SOMEBODY! THIS COP'S HAVING A FIT!

IF I WAS SCARED BEFORE I WAS ABSOLUTELY TERRIFIED NOW! THIS WAS REAL! TOO REAL!

LARRY, DIDN'T YOU GO TO THE OFFICE? WHY--WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU LOOK SICK AGAIN!

I ***AM*** SICK! JANE, I GOTTA GO TO MY ROOM AND STAY THERE! I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYBODY OR TALK TO ANYBODY, DO YOU HEAR?

GET AWAY FROM ME JOE! YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH. GO BACK TO WHEREVER YOU CAME FROM! ***LEAVE ME ALONE!***

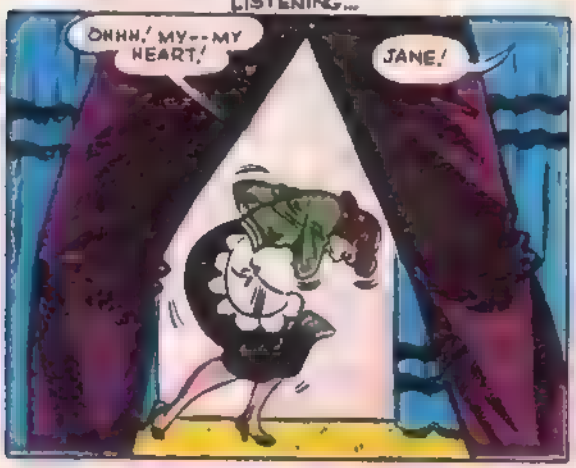
LARRY! YOU... YOU'RE MENTALLY ILL, DARLING! I'LL GET YOU A DOCTOR!

I TURNED ON HER, SEEING RED. I WAS SO MAD! I DIDN'T KNOW WHY I SAID WHAT I SAID... ***BUT I SAID IT!***

NO! I DON'T WANT A DOCTOR! LEAVE ME ALONE! LEAVE ME ALONE! DROP DEAD, WILL YOU?

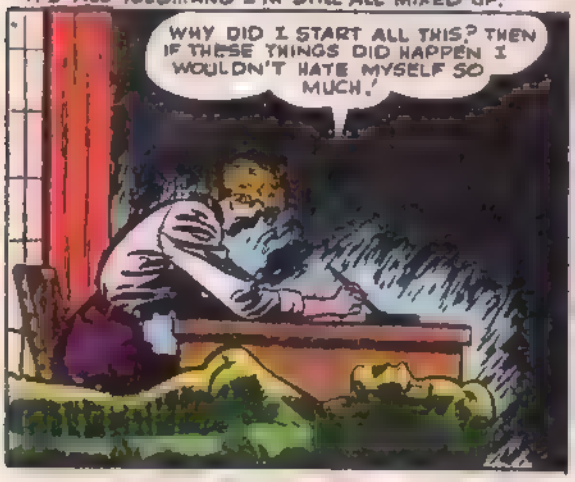
LARRY...

IT WAS JUST A FIGURE OF SPEECH, THAT'S ALL,' WE'VE ALL USED IT MANY TIMES AND DIDN'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY, BUT THIS TIME... THIS TIME JOE WAS LISTENING...

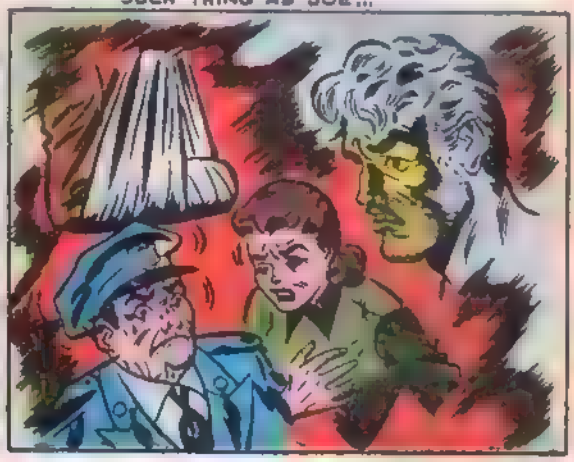


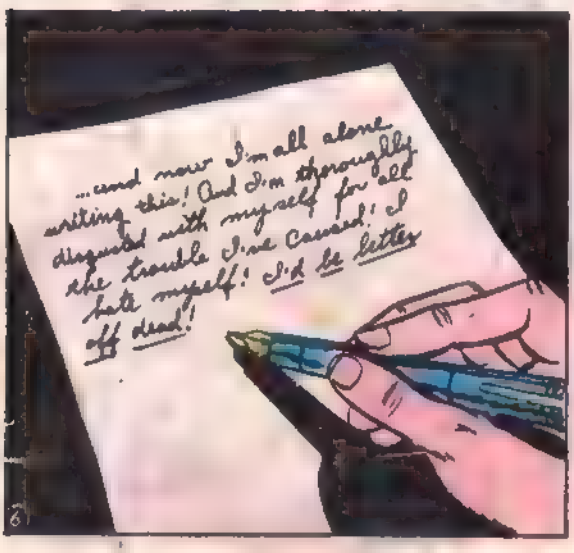
YES SHE WAS DEAD,' WHAT ELSE DID I EXPECT,' BUT EVEN AS I CRADLED HER BODY IN MY ARMS I WAS SURE OF ONE THING...

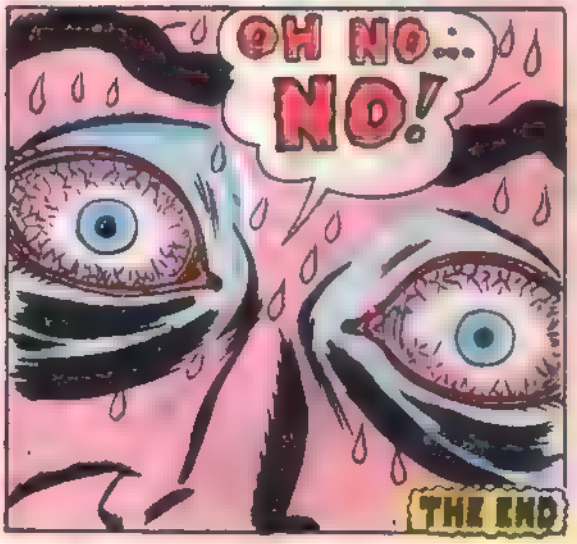
I LAID HER ON THE COUCH, ALL COLD AND WHITE, AND I CAME IN HERE TO WRITE IT ALL DOWN, NOW IT'S ALL TOLD...AND I'M STILL ALL MIXED UP,'



RANDALL--GARVER--THE COP--AND NOW JANE,' I'M AFRAID TO THINK--AFRAID TO WISH ANYBODY ANY HARM, EVEN THOUGH I KNOW THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS JOE...







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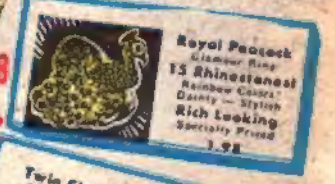

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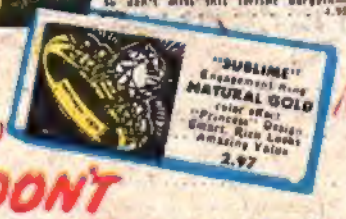

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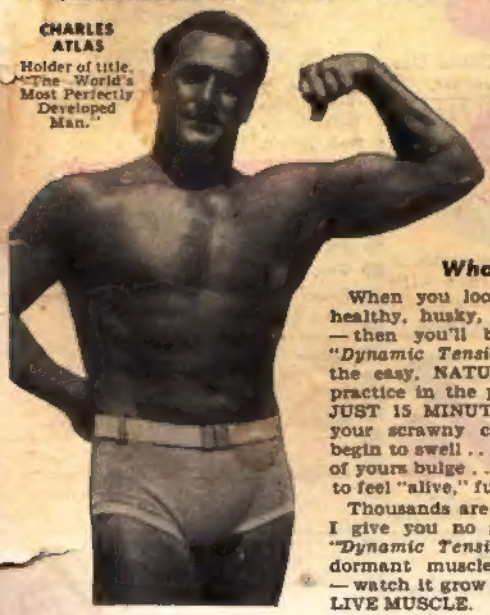

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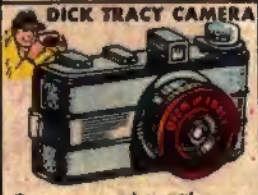

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